

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BUREAU OF AQUACULTURE (DA/BA)
NEW CLASSIFICATIONS OF BRANFORD SHELLFISH GROWING WATERS

EFFECTIVE: 10/17/97

Amended: 4/12/99

Amended: 8/14/01

PROHIBITED AREAS-BRANFORD

Farm River, Branford, East Haven: The tidal waters and tributaries of the Farm River in Branford and East Haven, north of the Route 142 road bridge. Effective date: 1/14/94

Central Long Island Sound Disposal Site, East Haven, Branford: The Central Long Island Sound Dredged Material Disposal Site and the area 1,000 feet around the site. Effective date: 2/19/93

Branford River, Branford: The tidal waters and tributaries of the Branford River, east of a line commencing at the southern extremity of land at Branford Point, south to the northern extremity of land on the southern shore of the Branford River. Effective date: 3/13/92

Limewood Beach/Green Island: That area within 50 ft. east and west of the private sewer line which runs in a north-south direction from the private dock on Green Island to the mainland at the intersection of Limewood Avenue and Waverly Road. Effective date: 1/14/94

Tilcon Tomasso Dock/Juniper Point, Branford: That area of the Tilcon Tomasso loading dock boat basin, east of Juniper Point, enclosed by a line commencing at the southern extremity of land at the Tilcon Tomasso loading dock, south to the third red flashing private buoy, thence east to the southern most rack dolphin piling, thence north in a straight line through the next five rack dolphin pilings to the mainland. Effective date: 3/13/92

Pine Creek/Pleasant Point, Branford: The tidal waters and tributaries of Pine Creek in the Pleasant Point area north of the Amtrak Railroad bridge.

West Point Road Tidal Creek, Branford: The tidal waters and tributaries of an unnamed tidal creek located between the Stony Creek ball field and West Point Road east of a line running in a north-south direction at the mouth of the tidal creek. Effective date: 3/13/92

Stony Creek, Branford: The tidal waters and tributaries in the Stony Creek area enclosed by a line commencing at the southwestern extremity of land at Hall's Point at the end of Hall's Point Road, southeasterly to the northwest extremity of the Stony Creek Town Dock located at the end of Indian Point Road. Effective date: 10/17/97

Flying Point/Prospect Hill Tidal Creek, Branford: All the tidal waters and tributaries of an unnamed tidal creek north of the tidal creek outfall pipe located at the intersection of Flying Point Road and Prospect Hill Road, Effective date: 3/13/92

Jauris (Gigamoche) Creek, Branford: The tidal waters and tributaries of Jauris (Gigamoche) Creek north of the Amtrak Railroad bridge. Effective date: 3/13/92

CONDITIONALLY RESTRICTED-RELAY AREAS-BRANFORD

Pine Orchard Yacht Club/Brown Point, Branford: The tidal waters and tributaries in the Pine Orchard Yacht Club boat basin enclosed by a line commencing at the southern extremity of Brown Point, thence south and east along the Brown Point breakwater to its eastern extremity, thence north to the southern extremity of St. Helena Island, thence north along the western shore of St. Helena Island to its northern extremity, thence northerly to the southern extremity of land at the intersection of Totoket Road and Sheldon Place. This area is Restricted and "closed" to DA/BA licensed transplant-relay operations for harvesting shellfish when the marina is open seasonally from May 1 to October 15. Effective date: 3/13/92

Kelsey's Boatyard, Branford: The marina proper area of Kelsey's Boatyard in the Farm River. This area is Restricted and "closed" to DA/BA licensed transplant-relay operations for harvesting shellfish when the marina is open seasonally from May 1 - October 15. Effective date: 1/14/94

Stony Creek Mooring Area, Branford: That area in Stony Creek enclosed by a line commencing from the southwestern extremity of Flying Point northwest toward the southern extremity of Belden Island to the northern extremity of the island with a gazebo, (Brophy) located approximately 1,000 feet southeast of Belden Island, thence northeasterly to the southern extremity of Hall's Point located at the end of Hall's Point Road (#33), thence southeasterly to the southwestern extremity of the Stony Creek town dock, exclusive of Prohibited areas. This area is Restricted and "closed" to DA/BA licensed transplant-relay operations for harvesting shellfish when the mooring area is in use seasonally from May 15 - October 15. Effective date: 10/17/97

Prospect Hill Road Area, Branford: That area off Prospect Hill Road in Stony Creek, north of a line commencing from the southeastern corner of the granite seawall at 16 Flying Point Road east to the private wooden dock on the southwestern extremity of land at 11 Prospect Hill Road, exclusive of the Prohibited area of a tidal creek on Prospect Hill Road. This area is Restricted and "closed" to DA/BA licensed transplant-relay operations for harvesting shellfish when the mooring area is in use seasonally from May 15 - October 15. Effective date: 10/17/97

RESTRICTED-RELAY AREAS-BRANFORD

Farm River/Branford Harbor/Indian Neck, East Haven, Branford: That area of the Branford coastline including the Farm River, Branford Harbor and their tributaries enclosed by a line commencing at the Route 142 road bridge in the Farm River, including waters in East Haven, to its mouth, thence south along the East Haven-Branford town boundary line to buoy C "1" at East Indies Rocks, thence south along the East Haven-Branford town boundary line to its intersection with a line running in a southwesterly-northeasterly direction between buoy R "10A" at Townshend Ledge, East Haven and the Cow & Calf navigational bell buoy R "34" in Branford, thence northeasterly along that intersecting line to buoy R "34", thence east-southeast to navigational buoy R "28", thence north to the northeastern extremity of Spectacle Island, thence east-northeasterly to Middle Rock, thence north-northwest to the shellfish demarcation sign on the southern extremity of land at Baypoint Beach located off Seaview Avenue and 1,500 ft. northeast of Haycock Point, exclusive of Prohibited and Conditionally Restricted-Relay areas. **Amended: 8/14/01 (Deletions)**

Stony Creek/Thimble Islands, Branford: That area of Stony Creek and the Thimble Islands located north of a line commencing at the eastern extremity of the breakwater at Brown Point, east to the southern extremity of Belden Island, thence southeast 1,000 ft. to the southwestern extremity of the uninhabited island with the gazebo (Brophy), thence northeasterly to Hall's Point, exclusive of Prohibited and Conditionally Restricted-Relay areas. **Amended: 8/14/01 (Deletions)**

RESTRICTED-RELAY/DEPURATION AREAS- BRANFORD



None

CONDITIONALLY APPROVED AREAS-BRANFORD

THE FOLLOWING AREAS WILL BE CONDITIONALLY OPENED OR CLOSED FOR THE TAKING OF SHELLFISH CONTINGENT UPON THE OCCURRENCE OF SPECIFIED EVENTS:

Conditionally Approved/Seasonal and Rainfall - Branford

Stony Creek (Area "A"), Branford: All waters in the Stony Creek/Thimble Islands area enclosed by a line commencing from the western extremity of Flying Point, northwesterly toward the southern extremity of Belden Island to the northern extremity of the uninhabited island with the gazebo (Brophy) located 1,000 ft. southeast of Belden Island, thence south to the southwestern extremity of Potato Island, thence northeasterly along the northern shore of Potato Island to its northeastern extremity, thence southeasterly to the northeastern extremity of Governor Island, thence southeasterly to the southern extremity of Cut-In-Two Island, thence northeasterly along the northwestern shore of Cut-in-Two Island to its northern extremity, thence north to the private

wooden dock located on the southwestern extremity of land at 11 Prospect Hill Road, thence west to the southeastern corner of the granite seawall at 16 Flying Point Road. This conditionally approved area shall also be "closed" seasonally from May 15 to October 15. **Amended: 8/14/01**

Conditionally Approved/Rainfall - Branford

Outer Branford Harbor/Indian Neck, Branford (Area "B"): **That area off Branford Harbor to Hotchkiss Grove Beach** located within an area enclosed by a line commencing from the southwestern extremity of land at Linden Point, Branford, southwesterly to the northeastern extremity of Clam Island, thence southwesterly along the southern shore of Clam Island to its southwestern extremity, thence southwesterly to the Cow and Calf navigational bell buoy R "34", thence east-southeast to navigational buoy R "28", thence north to the northeastern extremity of Spectacle Island, thence east-northeasterly to Middle Rock, thence north-northwest to the shellfish demarcation sign on the southern extremity of land at Baypoint Beach located off Seaview Avenue and 1,500 ft. northeast of Haycock Point, exclusive of the Prohibited area off Green Island. **Amended: 8/14/01**

West Haven-New Haven-East Haven-Branford Conditionally Approved Leased and Franchised Commercially Licensed Shellfishing Grounds.

All Connecticut waters south of a line originating from Merwin Point, Milford (exclusive of Milford's waters) extending southeasterly to East Haven buoy R "10A" (Townshend Ledge), thence northwesterly to East Haven buoy N "36", thence easterly across the East Haven/Branford town boundary line to Branford buoy R "34" (Cow and Calf), thence southwesterly toward East Haven buoy R "10A" (Townshend Ledge) to its intersection with the East Haven/Branford town boundary line, thence south along the boundary line to the Connecticut-New York mid-Sound boundary line, exclusive of the Central Long Island Sound Dredge Disposal Site and that area 1,000 feet around the site. Effective date: 4/12/99

Bear Island/Hoadley Pt. (Area "C"), Branford, Guilford **All waters located in the eastern Stony Creek** area enclosed by a line commencing at the private wooden dock located at the southwestern point of land at 11 Prospect Hill Road in Branford, south-southwest to northeastern extremity of Cut-In-Two Island, thence east-northeast to the western extremity of land on Leetes Island at Hoadley Point in Guilford, thence continuing along the western shores of Leetes Island and Hoadley Neck to the private stone and wood dock at 111 Old Quarry Road in Guilford located at the western most point of land on Hoadley Neck in Guilford near the mouth of Hoadley Creek, thence northwesterly to the wooden Osprey nest stand located on the southern extremity of land located approximately 300 feet west of the southeastern extremity of land at the mouth of Jauris (Gigamoche) Creek in Branford. **Amended: 8/14/01**

Rogers Island (Area "D"), Branford **All waters located in the Thimble Island** area enclosed by a line commencing from the northeast extremity of Rogers Island near the stone pier, thence southerly along the eastern shore of Rogers Island to its southern most extremity, thence southeasterly to the

southwestern extremity of Potato Island, thence north to the northeastern extremity of the uninhabited island with the gazebo (Brophy) located 1,000 feet southeast of Belden Island, thence southwesterly along the southern shore of this uninhabited island to its southwestern extremity, thence southwesterly to the point of origin on Rogers Island. **Amended: 8/14/01**

Conditionally Approved Areas/Seasonal - Branford

Thimble Island U. S. Anchorage Area, Branford: The tidal waters of the public anchorage area located between Money Island and High Island enclosed by a line commencing at the southwestern extremity of Davis Island, west to buoy C "11", thence southwesterly to the northeast extremity of High Island, thence southwesterly along the southeastern shore of High Island to its southeastern extremity, thence east to the southwestern extremity of Pot Island, thence northeasterly along the western shore of Pot Island to its northern extremity, thence easterly to the southwestern extremity of Money Island, thence continuing along the western shore of Money Island to its northeasterly extremity, thence northeasterly to the southwestern extremity of Davis Island. This Conditionally Approved area shall be "closed" seasonally from May 15 - October 15. Effective: 10/17/97

APPROVED AREAS- BRANFORD

All tidal waters and tributaries in Branford town waters, exclusive of "Prohibited", "Conditionally Restricted-Relay", "Restricted-Relay" and "Conditionally Approved" areas.
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NOTE: Changes effective on 8/14/01 are in **bold type**.
Changes effective on 4/12/99 are in ***bold italic type***.

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SEAWATER MONITORING STATIONS, 1997-2003 (5/03)

TOWN: BranfordGROWING AREAS: Farm River to Hoadley Point, Guilford

 APPROVED	CONDIT. APPROVED	CONDITIONALLY RESTRICTED-RELAY	RESTRICTED RELAY	PROHIBITED	SPECIAL STUDIES
2	Area "B"	*15.9	1.1(CA)	3.3	1.6(CA)
5.3 ⁽⁹³⁾	3	16.2	1.2	*16.1	2.1(CA)
9.1	4	29	1.3		2.2 (CA)
9.2	5.2 ⁽⁹³⁾		*1.4	*22.1	2.4(CA)
9.4	6		2.3(CA)	*22.2	2.5(CA)
9.5 ⁽⁹³⁾	7		3.2(RR/D)	*28.2	2.6(CA)
9.6 ⁽⁹³⁾	8		3.9	*38	2.7
					*3.6 (RR)
10.1	Area "A"		*16.3(RR/D)		*3.8 (RR)
11	12.4		*16.6		7.2(A)
11.2	15.5		28		30
11.3	15.7				31 ^{(RR/D)(CA)}
13.2	Thimble Isl. Anchorage				31.1
14.3	24.0				*22.4
15	Area "C"				*22.6
15.4	15.2				
25	15.3 ⁽⁹⁶⁾			Maltby Cove	4A
26	22				4.3
	Area "D"				4.4
	11.4 ⁽⁹⁶⁾				4.5
					4.6
					4.7
					4.8
					4.9

2.9, 2.8A, 2.8B, 2.8C

NOTE: Station numbers followed by (CA) should be included in any intense water sampling program for the purpose of upgrading the current classifications of that area to a Conditionally Approved classification.

Station numbers followed by (RR/D) and (RR) should be included in any intense water sampling program for the purpose of upgrading the current classification of that area to a Restricted-Relay/Depuration or Restricted-Relay classification.

The DA/BA should be advised prior to commencement of any intense water sampling program to outline sampling condition requirements.

* = Sampling Station from shore.

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